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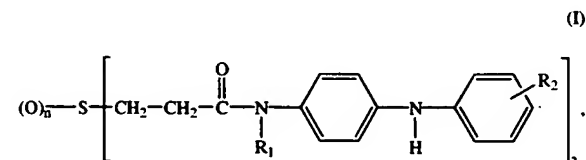
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(57) ABSTRACT

Nonblack elastomers, which have excellent stability against oxidative, light- or ozone-induced degradation, comprise as stabilizers at least one compound of formula I



wherein

R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl or benzyl,

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, and

n is the number 0, 1 or 2. The compounds of formula I are excellently suitable as colour-stable and nonstaining stabilizers and antioxidants for protecting nonblack elastomers against oxidative, thermal, light- or ozone-induced degradation.

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